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In re Application of:)
Donald Ricci) Examiner: L. Thahn
Application No.: 09/557,007) Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: April 20, 2001)
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM)
AND METHOD OF USE : March 19 , 20001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number to
13202-00195.

Prior to substantive examination, kindly amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows: